

CLAIMS

1           1. (Currently Amended) A blister pack [~~comprising a front part having a~~  
2 ~~recessed portion~~] for receiving and containing an article to be packaged comprising a  
3 front part having a recessed portion, a back part having a relieved portion adapted for  
4 insertion into the recessed portion of the front part for closure of the pack, and co-  
5 operating locating means on the front and back parts respectively to maintain the pack in  
6 a closed condition; [~~characterized in that~~] wherein the locating means comprises an  
7 abutment on the inner wall surface of the recessed portion of the front part, and a co-  
8 operating abutment on the outer wall surface of the relieved portion of the back part, the  
9 inner and outer wall abutments being located thereon such that they become inter-  
10 engaged to close the pack only when the back part is contained wholly within the  
11 recessed portion of the front part; the abutment on the inner wall surface of the recessed  
12 portion of the front part extends inwards from said wall surface to a greater extent than  
13 that by which the abutment of the relieved portion of the back part extends outwards from  
14 the outer wall surface thereof.

1           2. (Original) A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the front part has a  
2 flange extending around the rim of the recessed portion.

1           3. (Original) A blister pack according to Claim 2, wherein the flange includes an  
2 aperture for suspension of the blister pack upon a display hook.

1           4. (Previously Amended) A blister pack according to Claim 2, wherein the  
2 flange includes a deformation of material in a peripheral region to provide the appearance  
3 of a weld when the abutments are inter-engaged.

1           5. (Previously Amended) A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the  
2 abutment of the front part comprises a continuous ridge protruding inwardly from the  
3 wall surface of the recessed portion.

1           6. (Previously Amended) A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the  
2 abutment of the back part comprises a continuous narrow flange protruding outwardly  
3 from the relieved portion.

1           7. (Previously Amended) A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the front  
2 and back parts of the pack are connected together by an integral hinged portion, the entire  
3 pack being formed by deformation of a single sheet of translucent plastics material.

1           8. (Previously Amended) A blister pack according Claim 1, wherein the front  
2 part, on its inner or outer surface, has a surface texture to render the front part translucent  
3 with reduced transparency.

1           9. (Original) A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the front part has a  
2 stepped recess forming a plinth with an outer flange extending peripherally around the  
3 plinth.

1           10. (Previously Amended) A blister pack according to Claim 1, wherein the  
2 respective abutments of the front and back parts become inter-engaged with a snap action  
3 when the pack is closed.

1           11. (Canceled)